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Top Attendance Records Are Set In Minor League

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Boasting a perfect attendance for the week ending August 3, three Y-12 departments in the minor league group forged to the front, while major league departments slipped from their previous records.

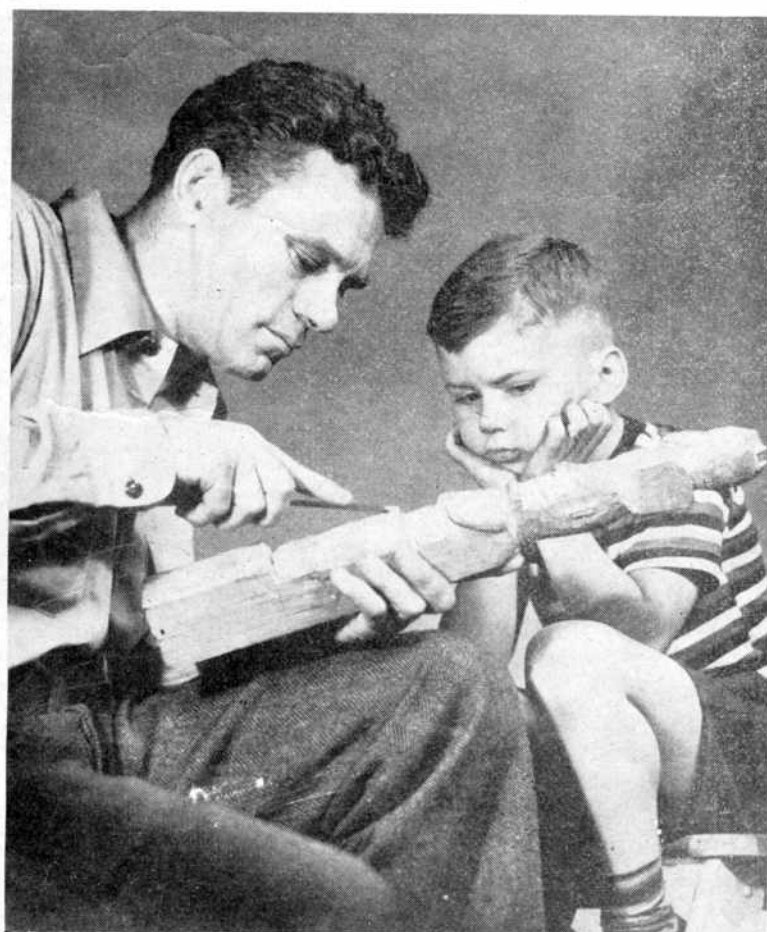
Tied for first place in the minor league were Dept. A12T, Garage Repair Shop; A12N, General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating; and A12L, Employment. In the major league, Dept. H12E, which had achieved a perfect attendance record for the week preceding, slipped to second place with a mark of 0.8 per cent absent. Dept. A12W, Engineering, although not able to set a perfect record, moved into top spot with an absentee percentage of 0.7.

The minor league also was able to point to an improved average over the preceding week. This was 2.8, which was .2 per cent lower. In the major league group, the rise in absentee rate was .3 per cent, with an overall rate of 2.7. The plant average also suffered slightly. It was 2.8, .3 per cent higher.

MISS BUTTLES TO TEACH

Ruth Buttles, Dept. A12J, who recently completed a course in water safety and swimming instruction offered by the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross is now teaching an adult class in beginning swimming. She started Monday night, August 11, and will continue several weeks.

Photo From Camera Salon



Among the 100 photographs from the third annual traveling salon of Popular Photography, is the picture of the whittler, reproduced above. The exhibit is under the auspices of the Carbide Camera Club.

'Pioneer' Is Nearing 4 Years In One House

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home..."

This sentiment from the song, "Home Sweet Home," completely echoes the feelings of W. J. Grigsby, Sr., who has lived at 100 Nesper Road ever since the "good old days" which began for him on October 26, 1943.

When Grigsby and his wife moved into the house they felt as though a great milestone had been reached in their married life. Prior to that time, they had resided in separate dormitories. He had been alone since July 5, 1943, while she had lived in her dormitory since August 10 of the same year.

Furniture Truck Stuck

"It rained for three days straight before we moved," Grigsby says. "The streets weren't surfaced and there were no sidewalks. The truck, which was bringing our household effects, got stuck in the mud."

"Mud accumulated on the floors and even showed up on the walls."

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Camera Club Exhibiting Photographs From Salon

Photographs from the third annual traveling salon of Popular Photography, which arrived last week, will be exhibited tonight in the East Portal Building clubrooms of the Carbide Camera Club. The meeting opens at 8 p.m. Gilbert Mellen, of Y-12, club president, said that anyone is welcome to attend. After the Tuesday night meeting, the photographs will be taken to the Oak Ridge Public Library, where they will remain on display until August 25.

Consisting of approximately 100
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Discusses Safety Report



W. H. Acton, Mechanical Shops and Maintenance Division Superintendent, is shown at the right above, as he discusses one of 88 written reports on safety meetings. Others in the picture, from left to right standing, are Jack Case, T. E. Chaney, Z. T. Humphreys, Nelson Tibbatts, Louis Madonna and Acton. Seated, left to right, are W. L. Morgan, G. B. Tucker, W. H. Haase, K. W. Mercner, C. A. McAlister and C. S. Harrill.

Security Requisites Of Each Job Should Be Followed By Employees

The various jobs in Y-12 operations require varying degrees of security and no task is free of its security requirements. Inasmuch as security is a part of every job, it is necessary that each person know these requirements and abide by them.

To safeguard restricted data is the security requirement of every job. Procedures outlining regulations and methods for protecting written and printed information adequately have been effective since the opening of the plant. How an employee protects information when he is off the job is an individual responsibility.

Written Instructions Issued

Written instructions in broad terms have been published regarding the security responsibility of employees but specific instructions depend upon the amount and kind of information necessary to do a job. Nevertheless, whatever the job may be, it is always safe to refuse to discuss it with any person other than one's supervisor or those who are known positively to be authorized to receive such information.

News accounts describing the ever-increasing difficulty encountered in achieving world cooperation make it obvious that security is now more urgent than ever and individual cooperation with security is more necessary than at any previous time.

Security is your protection. Your security duty is now of utmost importance.

Automatic Sprinkler Halts Spread Of Lightning Blaze

Prompt functioning of a sprinkler system averted what might have become a serious fire in Bldg. 9709 when lightning started a blaze early Wednesday morning in the structure which houses the Y-12 Machine Shop.

The Y-12 Fire Department received the alarm at 1:50 a. m. Wednesday. Upon reaching the scene, it was discovered that the blaze had started in the roof near the center of the frame structure, which is one of the largest in the Y-12 area. The automatic sprinkler system, actuated by the heat, apparently went into action almost immediately, and the flames in the joists and roof members were well under control.

The Fire Department found it necessary to use only one hose line and but a small quantity of water to extinguish the blaze completely. When the sprinkler system started functioning, water flow through the sprinkler system sounded an alarm at once. A passing guard heard the alarm and called the Fire Department.

Endless Warfare Is Waged Against Plant Accidents

Waging a relentless warfare against accidents and their causes, W. H. Acton, Mechanical Shops and Maintenance Division Superintendent, recently conducted his second monthly division safety committee meeting.

Faced with the realization that information regarding potential accident hazards must be disseminated as rapidly as possible, Acton has scheduled these monthly safety conferences with his departmental heads. They in turn conduct regularly scheduled safety meetings with their respective supervisors or foremen, who hold weekly safety sessions with their groups.

Information Is Speeded

Since many of the recommendations and the findings originate with field men who are on the ground and know actual working conditions, much important information can be passed along to the workers with a minimum of delay.

Another purpose of these safety sessions is to teach all personnel to be constantly on the alert for potential accident hazards. By making every worker safety conscious and stressing to him the importance of being on the lookout for conditions which might cause injury or death, the occurrence of an "accident" often can be prevented.

Division Program Set Up

Acton held the first division safety meeting on June 30, at which time a division safety program was set up. The second such meeting was conducted on July 30. Acton is pictured in an accompanying photograph, discussing one of 88 written safety meeting reports. During the month of July, 1,388 employees were reached directly in these meetings.

In opening the July meeting, Acton said he was well pleased with results of the safety meeting for the preceding month. He declared that he was impressed, however, with the fact that something was being done about each suggestion.

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Sharp Posts Outstanding Record In His Attendance

Among the excellent attendance records achieved by Y-12 workers is that of T. W. Sharp, who has never missed a day since he started work here on January 3, 1944. "I was six minutes late once because I forgot my badge and had to go back for it," Sharp says.



T. W. Sharp in plenty of time,
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June Helps August Flowers



Several weeks ago, the Y-12 Fire Department started a grounds beautification program. Today the grass is lush and cannas are growing near the station, which is in Bldg. 9710-2. June Wilkerson, masquerading as a fire lassie, is shown above as she gives the photographer an assist. June is pictured sprinkling the "lawn" south of the building.

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Clean Eating Places Is Aim Of Health Unit

This is one of a series of articles written for The Y-12 Bulletin by Dr. C. H. Benning, Director of the Oak Ridge Health Department.

By DR. C. H. BENNING

The sanitation and cleanliness of eating and drinking establishments in Oak Ridge are functions of the Division of Sanitation of the Department of Public Health.

It hardly seems necessary to emphasize the necessity for constant



Dr. Benning

vigilance on the part of our sanitarians and the general public who have to eat out day after day. Our sanitarians check restaurants at least once a week and, when conditions demand it, three or four times a week. Eating and drinking establishments are usually graded "A," "B," or "C." "A" means that the establishment was in good condition at the time of inspection. "B" means that the sanitation and cleanliness was fair, and "C" means it was poor. If a restaurant stays in the "C" grade too long, it then becomes necessary to request that the Concessions Division of Roane-Anderson Co. warn the operator that his concession is in danger of being terminated. It is extremely rare, however, that the concessionaire is not willing to accept the advice of the Department of Public Health inspectors. It is to his advantage to keep a clean and sanitary establishment, as one bad outbreak of food poisoning traced to his lack of proper sanitation is liable to cause him financial loss and, possibly, termination of his concession.

Conform With Federal Regulations

Oak Ridge regulations regarding sanitation and cleanliness are those of the United States Public Health Service, which have been adopted in the majority of cities where a full time department of health functions.

To aid the management of eating and drinking establishments, a food-handler's school has been instituted by the Public Health Department. The school is a continuous one and is made up of three sessions of one and one-half hours' duration. At the end of the course, the students are given an examination. Didactic lectures are interspersed with moving pictures depicting modern methods of sanitation and cleanliness in eating and drinking establishments.

Many Residents Eat Out

Oak Ridge, because of its unusual type of housing and the population makeup, has many residents who eat in some restaurant or cafeteria because of regulations that prevent certain groups of citizens from having housing with kitchens. Therefore, it is vitally necessary for the Public Health Department to do everything in its power to safeguard their health and life by enforcing the area regulations on sanitation and cleanliness.

The general public can assist the Health Department in having clean, sanitary eating establishments in Oak Ridge by patronizing only those places in which the Health Department card says:

Recently Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Henry, Jr.

Miss Luetta Faircloth, Dept. B-13L, was married Saturday, August 2, to Ralph Elmer Henry, Jr., an Oak Ridge businessman. Rev. Mr. Hutchins performed the ceremony at The-Chapel-On-The-Hill. The couple is living in Oak Ridge.

Hospital List

Patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week included eight Y-12 employees. They were Robert Duff, Dept. M15C; Oliver D. Stokley, Dept. H12E; Howard Heifner, Dept. A17N; Mary Braunecker, Dept. M12M; Earl Murray, Dept. A12W; Wilfred T. Ward, Dept. H-12L; Toy Seymour, Dept. M12D; Pearl Hamrick, Dept. M12B.



Oak Ridge Hospital reported three births for Y-12 families last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel Herron, son, August 1; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owen Parkhurst, son, August 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jay Golightly, son, August 4.

HANG TO YOUR BOUNCE

Secret Service men distinguish real from counterfeit coins by throwing them on a table. The coin that bounces is the real thing. Life tests men the same way—by their bounce! Men who lack real worth, quit. The men of value bounce. Lincoln, defeated many times, always bounced back and finally landed in the White House. Edison, failing many times, persisted until he had finally developed the incandescent lamp.

"This Establishment Complies With Standards For Grade 'A' Restaurant." Grade "B" means it has not met all the requirements for the health and safety of the patrons. Grade "C" means "not so good" as it is on probation. Better be careful!

The majority of eating establishment operators in Oak Ridge are conscientiously trying to keep their places clean and in good condition. In this connection the officials of the town and Atomic Energy Commission have approved the efforts of the Department of Public Health to have clean, wholesome food served in clean, sanitary eating establishments.

Strictly Confidential..

W. H. Acton, Mechanical Shops and Maintenance Division Superintendent, spent the final week of his vacation in St. Augustine, Fla. . . . C. B. Hopkins, Dept. A14N, is on vacation in Birmingham, Ala. . . . Helen McNew, who is vacationing with friends in Alabama, plans to shop in Atlanta before returning . . . Burt Seller left Monday for a two-weeks vacation.

Clyde McGregor, also of Dept. A-14N, was accompanied by his parents when he returned Monday from a vacation in Sheffield, Ala. He injured his foot while swimming . . . Christine Sparkman has returned to work after a short illness.

Dept. A12S employees who are vacationing are James Duncan, J. W. Garland, Edith Landrum, Eunice Lieb, Lucia Padgett, W. A. Parks, W. B. Price and R. E. Stewart . . . Sympathy is extended to David Griffith, whose mother died recently.

Joyce Wendolkowski, Dept. A15N, and husband were weekend guests recently of friends in Norris, Tenn. . . . H. W. O'Malie has been called to LaGrange, Ga., because of the serious illness of a brother . . . Sympathies are also extended to J. W. Franse, whose father died recently . . . Employees on vacation are C. A. Gregory, W. C. Munsey and Billy Cobb.

Frank Scheitlin and Fred Thomas, Dept. M14C, recently were transferred to Research Dept. . . . William Ward and band played at Middletown Theatre recently.

Leah Jean and Tom Wilson, Dept. B12L, spent the weekend in Franklin, Va., and Virginia Beach . . . Anna Ruth Robinson also was a weekend visitor at Virginia Beach.

Jim Whitcomb, Dept. A12J, who has been limping around recently, claims he hurt his heel by jumping into the Oak Ridge swimming pool to rescue his young son, who he thought was in danger.

Johnnie Carriker, Refining Services Dept., and family have returned from a vacation spent at Myrtle Beach, S. C. . . . M. L. Garrison, J. M. White, and R. F. McNabb have also returned from recent vacations . . . Those now vacationing are B. B. Williams and C. St. John.



SMITH - MAY

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Martha Smith, of Knoxville, to Tom R. May, also of Knoxville. The marriage will be solemnized today at 12:30 p. m., by the Rev. R. O. Eller, at Central Methodist Church.

The bride-to-be, who is employed in Dept. B12L, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, 1833 Laurel Ave., Knoxville. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth R. May, 1515 West Clinch, Knoxville, the groom-to-be is a student at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Smith, who will be given in marriage by her cousin, Franklin Dickey, will wear a white suit, and carry a white orchid on a prayer book. Mrs. Holland Ingram, who will be matron of honor, will wear a pink suit and flowers in season. The bride-to-be also will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret "Sugar" Smith. The latter will wear a yellow suit with a bouquet of flowers in season.

G. R. LeBow, also of Knoxville, will be best man, while David Trotter, Stanley Ashton and Paul Elleson will be ushers.

A reception for the couple will be held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Scruggs. Out of town guests will include Mrs. E. D. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens and Mrs. Florence Dickey.

Miss Smith attended high school at Rockwood, Tenn., and also the University of Tennessee. The groom attended Knoxville High School and is now enrolled at the University of Tennessee.

The couple will live at 1515 West Clinch in Knoxville.

Daisy Brogan, Analytical Laboratory, recently attended a family reunion in Middlesboro, Ky. . . . V. C. Jackson is vacationing in Kansas.

Athala Houser, Office Services, is vacationing at her home in Reeves, Tenn. . . . J. L. Markland, of K-25, will accompany her . . . Loretta Farmer has gone to Long Island, N. Y. to spend her vacation.

Vacationers from Research and Development include W. J. Dillon, Carl West and Harold Walchli . . . H. W. Savage has returned after a vacation in Pennsylvania.

Lois Goudy, of the Y-12 Dispensary, is cruising Florida on her vacation.

Ada Gaines, Dept. H12L, is also a vacationer this week.

Blossom Henry, Office Services, spent last weekend at her home in Gate City, Va.

Trudy W. Martin, formerly of Industrial Services, left last Friday by plane to join her husband in Connecticut . . . Lou Kelly spent last weekend at her home in Pennington Gap, Va.

R. R. Tippy, of Manufacturing Offices, and his daughter are vacationing in St. Louis, Mo. . . . W. K. Palmer and G. W. Brigham were on vacation last week.

Lillian May Albright, who recently married Bill Albright, of K-25, was honored at a shower given by a group of fellow workers from the Y-12 Dispensary.

Salon Pictures Exhibited Here By Camera Club

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photographs, the salon features some of the finest examples of contemporary photography, including the work of leading cameramen and amateurs from all over the world.

There is a wide variety of subject matter, ranging from dramatic war pictures and human interest photos to serene winter landscapes. Of particular interest to photographic enthusiasts are the technical details of each picture, describing the type of equipment and camera adjustments involved in making the views.

Matters of interest to be discussed by the club include plans for the second color slide contest, which will be held Tuesday night, August 26. Attention also will be directed to a long range program and the discussion will be open to non-members as well as members.

HEAP BIG MESSAGE

During the time of the atom bomb test in New Mexico, an Indian was smoke-signalling a message to his girl friend. Suddenly a mushroom cloud covered the sky with smoke for miles around. Staring in amazement, the Indian said enviously: "Gee, I wish I'd said that!"

Sharp Posts Excellent Mark In Attendance

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so that if anything happens, I can still make it," he says. "I would much rather be an hour early than one minute late." Although he now rides a bus to and from his home in Knoxville, he drove his own car for more than three years.

"I've never had any trouble getting to work on time, although I had flat tires a time or two. The margin of safety which I allowed always insured arrival on time."

May Resume Driving Soon

Sharp plans to resume driving just as soon as he can get a new car. He says that the one which he used during those three years is somewhat antiquated and he hesitates to put it to such a strain now.

Sharp, who is a sub-assembler in Vacuum Service, once operated his own grocery in Knoxville. Later he was a loom fixer for one of the Knoxville textile mills. From this latter job he came to Y-12. His chief hobbies are working around his home and squirrel hunting.

Hunting One Of Hobbies

When he is not busy digging in the basement of his home or fixing up the yard, he goes hunting. "I was brought up in Union County," he says, "and when possible, I like to go back to the old home territory. The government has bought up some of the land there and has stocked it with deer," he remarks, "but I hope I can get in to look for some of my squirrels."

Sharp says he has two peach trees at his home which will yield from four to six bushels of fruit this year. "Maybe I can get our eight-year-old daughter to help me pick them so I can get off early for squirrel hunting," he says.

Mack Griffith Is Chosen Head Of Radio Operators

Mack Griffith, of K-25, was elected president of the Oak Ridge Radio Operators Club last Tuesday night when the organization met in the West Lounge of Ridge Recreation Hall. Other officers named are L. H. Seright, Oak Ridge Hospital, vice president; R. M. Burnett, Taylor's, secretary; F. M. Glass, Monsanto, treasurer; Charles Bartholomew, K-25, publicity chairman; J. A. Oliver, Monsanto, social committee and program chairman; and J. B. Ruble, Fairchild, chairman of the technical committee.

Glass, Oliver and Ruble are former Y-12 employees. Charles S. Harrill, of Y-12, is the retiring president. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night, August 19.

"Just call on me and I'll help you get damages," said the shy lawyer to the woman who had just been knocked down by a street car.

"Don't be an idiot," was the reply. "I don't need no more damages, what I need now is repairs."

Harrill Surrenders Gavel



C. S. Harrill, of Y-12, retiring president of the Oak Ridge Operators Club, hands the gavel to the newly elected president, Mack Griffith, of K-25. Others in the picture, left to right, are Charles Bartholomew, of K-25, publicity chairman; L. H. Seright, of Oak Ridge Hospital, vice president; and R. M. Burnett, Taylor's Department Store, secretary (extreme right.)

Swimming Is Lots Of Fun And Good Exercise But Presents Hazards If Rules Not Observed

Gosh, it's hot — let's go swimming.

That is an alluring invitation often issued during these sultry summer days—and a sensible one if the swimmer has the time to go and also takes ordinary precautions in avoiding hazards.

Swimming is one of the most enjoyable sports in the book and is good exercise for practically every muscle in the body. However, there are many deaths charged to swimming, because the swimmer, or some companion, became careless or did not observe proper precautions.

Naturally, swimming at a pool where life guards are stationed is far less dangerous than participating in the sport in a lake where there is no supervision or protection. In the latter case no person should ever go swimming alone and thereby be away from aid, if it is found needed.

Questions Confront Swimmers

Here are a few good questions for a swimmer to ask himself before he heads for his favorite pool or swimming hole:

"Am I good enough a swimmer to try this?"

"Would I know what to do in an emergency?"

"Is the place safe in the first place?"

As for selecting the time to begin a swimming party—there is one main and inflexible rule that

should never be violated. It is—Wait at least 90 minutes after eating before going in the water. With unassimilated food in the stomach the swimmer is very susceptible to cramps.

Don't wade in when overheated or tired. Sudden contact with cold water by an overheated person frequently causes cramps and a tired person is just asking for trouble by becoming exhausted while swimming.

Class Urged For Beginners

Beginners will find it a lot safer and more enjoyable to learn their swimming in a class rather than alone. Frequently, beginners become panicky if they lose their footing and slip into the water over their heads. If an instructor or other member of a party is nearby such persons can immediately be assisted with no more inconvenience or discomfort than a thorough ducking. Deliberately ducking or splashing a non-swimmer or an inexperienced one is not the code of a good swimmer.

Swimming aids such as rubber floats, water wings and inflated inner tubes can offer assistance in shallow water to swimmers but frequently are the cause of trouble when they float away from shallow water with a passenger aboard. When the passenger slips from the floating object he may find himself over his head and in a dangerous situation.

Diving is a big thrill in swimming and it also has its hazards. Divers should always know the depth of the water into which they intend to plunge. Many swimmers have been seriously injured by diving into too shallow water or—in some cases—into pools where there is no water at all.

If you enjoy a boating-swimming combination it is well to know what to do before entering a craft of any kind. Before you take up boating as a hobby or just a casual form of entertainment—one of the best bits of advice possible to give is to learn how to swim.

Probably the best rule of all is to never "rock the boat" or otherwise endanger the lives of all its occupants—including the prankster. Carelessness in changing seats and otherwise altering the balance of a boat also has brought grief to many boating parties.

Don't Leave Children Alone

Parents who take children on swimming parties should never leave youngsters alone, even for a few minutes. When the children are swimming or even wading it is a good idea to have them wear a brightly colored wading cap so that they may easily be spotted. Children should be required to leave the water at the first sign of becoming tired or cold from too much exposure.

'Pioneer' Approaches Four Years In Same Residence

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My wife was pretty much depressed by it all. She just looked at the mess and shook her head as much as if to say, 'Will we ever dig out?' Built Own Walks

"On the first Sunday after we had moved in, I scouted around and located some scrap lumber. From this I constructed our own sidewalks. We were the only persons living in the block at that time, since the house had just been completed. All the other residences were empty and dark.

"An apartment house across the road was just under construction and the foundation had just been poured. On the corner of the lot near our house was a canteen for construction men. They would sit on our back porch to eat their meals and strew bottles, bottle caps, tin cans and papers all over the yard. I wheeled away two wheelbarrow loads of the caps in the process of cleaning up.

Problem To Find Food

"If a person didn't get into an

eating place by 5:30 p. m., he was just out of luck, as there were few spots to obtain food. There were no grocery stores on the area, no bank, no postoffice. The only place to buy a postage stamp was at a cigar counter.

"There was only one cafeteria and the only canteens were those for construction workers. The Oak Ridge postoffice opened October 1, 1943, as a fourth-class office. A short time later it became first-class and we started getting mail by carrier for the first time.

"When I moved in, there was no grass in our yard. In fact there was a big ditch right down the middle of it. I spent much of my spare time levelling up and landscaping. I sowed some grass seed. About the only 'fly in the ointment' then was the construction canteen which still stood on the corner near our yard. I complained about it. I was assured that the canteen would be moved. And then it was that my hard work was spoiled.

Landscaping Job Spoiled

"When the construction workers came down with their caterpillar tractor to move the canteen, they didn't choose the simplest and easiest means of making the transfer.

Instead of hooking onto the shack and pulling it directly into the street and across to a new location, they moved it down across our yard and onto a street at right angles. From there they went to the new location.

"This cut another big ditch in my yard and killed the newly seeded grass which I had put in. At that time I was plenty mad but now, as I look back on it, it seems amusing.

Communication By Notes

"While my wife and I were glad to have a home where we could be together, we still didn't have much opportunity to talk to each other. The war was on and both of us were working. The result was that one of us would either be gone or sound asleep when the other returned, as we were on different shifts.

"Much of our communication was by means of notes. Business transactions, news of events concerning mutual friends, instructions regarding things to be done about the house were all handled by 'remote control' through our system of note exchange.

Seemed Like A Castle

"My wife was hostess in a Y-12 cafeteria during much of this per-

Department Absentee Mark For Week Ending Aug. 3

MAJOR LEAGUE

More Than 50 Employees

Dept.	Absent	Percentage	Standing
A12W	0.7	1	12
H12E	0.8	2	1
A16N	1.0	3	3
A14N	1.5	4	2
B12L	1.6	5	6
M15C	1.9	6	7
A12G	1.98	7	8
H12L	2.0	8	4
A13N	2.2	9	13
A12S	2.4	10	9
M13B	3.0	11	11
B13L	3.2	12	14
M12P	3.5	13	5
M13C	3.6	14	16
H12D	3.7	15	18
A12M	4.0	16	10
A17N	4.2	17	15
A14J	5.0	18	17

Group average absentee percentage was 2.7, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE

From 15 to 49 Employees

Dept.	Absent	Percentage	Standing
A12T	0.0	1	2
A12N	0.0	1	5
A12L	0.0	1	9
M14C	0.4	2	1
B12A	0.8	3	3
M12S	1.0	4	11
A12R	1.7	5	10
A12D	2.1	6	5
A13T	3.3	7	4
A12J	3.8	8	7
A15N	3.9	9	6
M12M	7.0	10	13
A19N	8.2	11	8
A12A	8.5	12	12

Group average percentage was 2.8, .2 per cent lower than the preceding week. The plant average for the week ending August 3, was 2.8, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

Waging Of Endless Battle Brings Slump In Accidents

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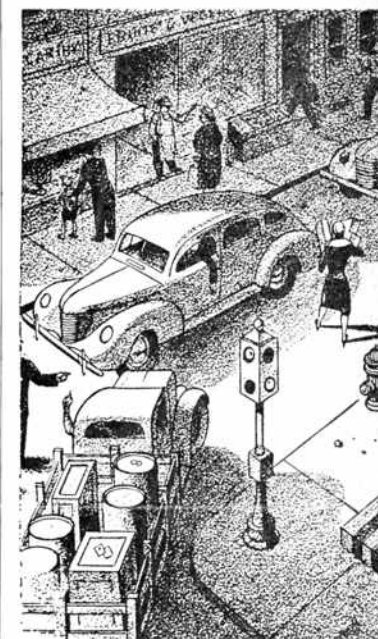
gested recommendation.

Madonna Named Chairman

Louis Madonna, Maintenance Supervisor, was named chairman for the August meeting and the subject will be "Reporting Minor Injuries." It was pointed out by a representative of the Safety Department that supervision should have full knowledge of the What, Where, How and When of each accident.

It was also pointed out that most accidents are caused; they don't "just happen." By learning the circumstances surrounding each "minor injury," corrective action may be taken which will eliminate future recurrences and the possibility of serious injury.

You Bet Your Life When—

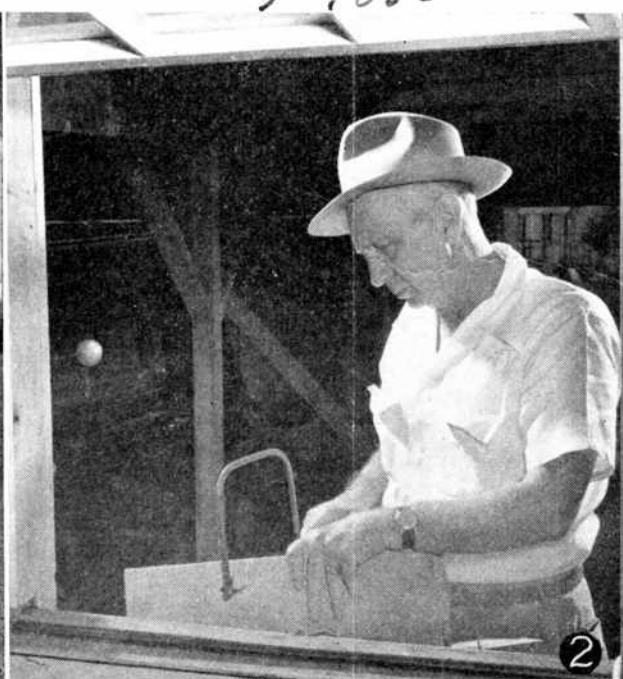


You jaywalk instead of crossing at intersections.

a hobby. These two activities have provided diversion and have kept his spare moments from becoming burdensome, he says.

With a badge number of 851 and a residence of three years and nine months, plus, at one address, Grigsby feels like an early settler in the Atomic City.

Y-12 Man Shows How Care And Pride In Home Produced Attractive Surroundings



Transforming Oak Ridge housing conditions from the 1943 standards to the present high level of attractiveness prevailing in the community was quite a job—but not too much for W. J. Grigsby, a Y-12 employee who lives at 100 Nesper Road, as shown in the

pictures above. In Picture No. 1 Grigsby is mowing his clean-cut lawns with a new-fangled mower while his wife is shown with pruning shears just after cutting some flowers grown on the premises. The youngster is Stephen Pennington, a next-door neighbor who wants

to see that things are well done. In Picture No. 2 Grigsby is shown in his workshop-garage, which he built himself. Picture No. 3 shows the Grigsbys and Stephen at ease in the yard with the workshop-garage in the background.

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Calutrons, One-91's And De Bums Score Upsets, Clean Seeded Teams

Just about anything can happen in a tournament, judging from results so far in the Y-12 softball competition. Four top teams, the Has Beens, Maintenance, Bums and Bldg. 9212, seeded according to their league records, were spilled in a series of upsets. Keen interest, developed as a result of these unexpected victories, has mounted even higher in the outcome of the remaining clashes.

The first upset was scored by the Calutrons, who cleaned the top-seeded Has Beens by a score of 3 to 2. Going into the seventh inning without a single hit to their credit, the underdogs opened up with a barrage that netted them three runs and the ball game.

Cottrell Leads Parade

Bill Cottrell, Calutron manager and pitcher, started with a hard single that was booted around in outfield long enough for him to score standing up. Then Barrett connected for a husky triple and put the tying run on third. Mason singled and tied up the score at two all.

It began to look like an extra inning game as Anderson, the next batter, walked and Murray failed to connect. But as Luce faced Webb for his turn at bat, the Has Beens in an attempt to catch Anderson at first base, threw the ball wild. When the dust had cleared, Mason had crossed home plate for the winning run.

One-91 Follows Suit

Fired by the victory of the Calutrons, the One-91 team proceeded to bump off Maintenance, another top seeded gang, by a score of 12 to 5.

By this time the Bums were feeling frisky, as it looked as if they might be big gun in the top bracket. But by the time that he Y-11 crew had bounced the Bums, they also found themselves on the short end of a 13 to 3 score.

Statistics Examined

All these upsets were played Monday night, August 4, and the Bldg. 9212 team had the entire day following to look over the bracket, which showed three up and three down. The statistics could be interpreted in any way which they chose.

If they crystal ball showed enjoyable scenes for the 9212's they were doomed to disappointment. Any victories figured out on paper failed to reckon with the blood-thirsty spirit of the Wolves. Tuesday night, 9212, the second seeded team, went down in defeat 13 to 4.

Maid: "Ah jus' wants to tell you the gas stove done gone out."
Mistress: "Well, light it again."
Maid: "Ah caint, mam, it done gone through de roof."

One-91 Crew Defeats Seeded Team



Although not seeded in the Plant Softball League double elimination tournament now under way, the One-91 team upset Maintenance, third seeded team. Left to right, the players are Speed, Hibbs, Petretzky, Hatmaker, Barker, McBride, Gwinn and Brisco.

Underdog Team Showed Plucky Tourney Spirit

With the Y-12 plant league softball tournament in full swing and the Has Beens getting their share of congratulations, a glimpse at league records might prove helpful in bringing the fans up to date.

The league got off to a flying start with the assistance of Claude N. Rucker, Y-12 Superintendent; E. C. Cain, Superintendent of Industrial Relations; and J. M. Herndon, Chemical Division Superintendent. The eight teams wasted no time but settled down to the usual routine of base knocks and a battle of errors.

Losers Given Hand

It is customary to laud the champions for their fine play and all the facts regarding their victories are rehashed numerous times. Too seldom, however, is anything said for the teams which gamely stay in the competition despite reverses and losses.

The Has Beens, who wound up as official champs of the plant league, deserve credit. On the other hand, the Y-11's, under the managership of N. F. Conduff, showed fine sportsmanship and "stayed in there pitching" throughout.

The Y-11's copped only two games during the entire season. Nevertheless they were on hand for all scheduled games with plenty of players to participate—win or lose. These boys took all the bad breaks with the good ones and never argued or complained. Although realizing that they couldn't win many games, they were always on hand ready to start.

Make Good Showing

Their plucky spirit paid off, as was shown in the fact that they scored more runs against the champion Has Beens than were achieved by any other team in the league. The games they lost were not always runaway matches, either. In fact they placed near the top in runs scored in league play. Only one shutout was inflicted upon them during the season. They played hard, clean ball and stayed with it until the finish.

All teams in the intra-plant competition combined to produce one record that any organized league would survey with pride. Not a

Y-12 Lassies Facing Hospital Last Time

After losing their sixth chance to win from the Oak Ridge Hospital team, the Y-12 girls still clung to a last hope of collecting at least one victory from the high-flying R. A. nine. In their most recent clash with the pill-rollers, the Y-12 lassies collected five hits to six achieved by the medicos. However, they were able to make these count for only two runs.

Meanwhile, the thermometer gals ran up scores like a patient runs a temperature, until they had gleaned 11 runs with the help of 11 errors from the hapless Y-12 hopefuls.

Despite these adversities, a look at the standings of the Y-12 lassies shows they have lost only one game in other league contests. Considering the condition of the league, that is regarded as not so bad.

Without any effort to alibi, it may be pointed out that the strength of the home girls has not been at its best in any of the clashes with the Hospital crew.

Tonight, K-25 will play the Hospital. Wednesday night Monsanto meets K-25, and on Thursday night, August 14, the Y-12 girls get their final opportunity to drub the Hospital. The season ends Friday night, August 15, for the Y-12 girls when they meet Monsanto.

The Recreation Office plans to take the girls out of town for at least two games at the end of the regular City League schedule.

Standings are as follows:

OAK RIDGE CITY LEAGUE					
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Hospital	9	1	K-25	3	9
Y-12	7	4	Monsanto	3	8
Y-12	0	23	10	1	0
K-25	0	10	0	0	2

single protest was made in the Y-12 softball league of 1947. Congratulations are due all players and managers because of this fact.

While the Has Beens won the league championship, plenty of trouble may be in store for the top teams before the fireworks are over.

Bus Routes Are Changed To Assist Crate Derby

With everything in readiness for the big orange crate derby scheduled for Saturday, August 16, the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce announced that bus schedules would be altered to keep part of New York Avenue clear during the hours of 1 to 4 p.m.

Buses No. 1 and No. 2 will follow Pennsylvania to Outer Drive, thence to Cedar Hill school. They will then turn around and retrace the same route. Parking facilities will be available at Pine Valley School and the route for the derby will be patrolled.

Interest is running high among the 28 boys who will enter the gala event. The entrants have been warned, however, to refrain from making any trial runs prior to the event itself.

Golf Club Slated To Open In Fall

With several Y-12 employees assisting, work on the fairways and club house of the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club has made good progress and October 18 has been set as the opening date.

Foundations have been laid and a temporary club house is about two-thirds complete. Sawdust for greens arrived last weekend and seed for tees will be available early this week.

Several of the fairways have been mowed and raked for the second time, which has resulted in noticeable improvement.

JAYCEES HAVE DUCATS

Season tickets for the five home games of the University of Tennessee football team may be purchased from the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce. The tickets, which will go on sale Friday, August 15, will cost \$18 and may be obtained from John Tygard, whose residence telephone number is 5-3672. The tickets will be available in limited number.

Golf: An ill attempt to put an elusive object in an obscure place with an instrument poorly adapted for the purpose.

Tournament Schedule

WEDNESDAY, August 13
Administration Field
Loser Game No. 7 vs winner of Game No. 5, 7 p.m.
Winner of Game No. 6 vs Y-11, 8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, August 16
Administration Field
Winner of Calutrons — One-91 game vs Wolves, 7 p.m.
Winner of Game No. 9 vs winner of Game No. 10.
MONDAY, August 18
Administration Field
Winner of Game No. 12 vs loser of Game No. 11, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, August 20
Administration Field
Final — Winner of Game No. 13 vs winner Game No. 11, 8 p.m.

Plant Softball Standings, Results

Has Beens	0	10	0	10	0	2	9	3
Calutrons	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
One-91	2	3	1	0	5	0	12	9
Maintenance	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	4
Y-11	5	6	1	0	0	1	13	15
Bums	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	8
9212	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	7
Wolves	0	4	2	4	3	0	13	12
Y-11	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	7
Wolves	4	4	0	2	0	0	10	11

Oak Ridge Boy Given Trip To Airplane Meet By Lions

Jimmy Singleton, son of an Oak Ridge man, will be given a trip to the International Invitational Model Airplane Meet in Detroit from August 13 to 16 under auspices of the Oak Ridge Lions Club. The Lions are paying expenses for both Jimmy and his father.

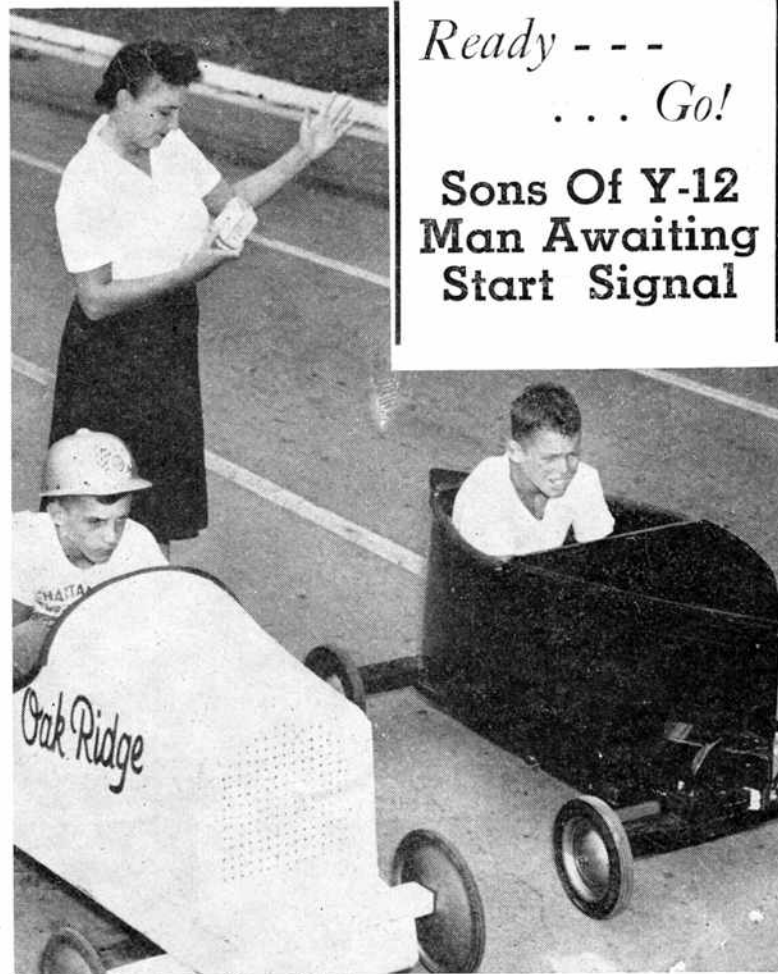
Jimmy, who won many events in the Junior Class B tournament in Knoxville recently, also carried away numerous prizes in local and state competitions. It was because of his success in these that he was chosen.

PLAN TO ENTER MEET

George Tucker, Dept. A12N; and Joe Culver, Dept. A12W, are planning to attend a free flight model airplane contest at Crossville, Tenn., on Sunday, August 17.

Ready - - -
... Go!

Sons Of Y-12 Man Awaiting Start Signal



Awaiting the starting signal from their mother, Mrs. Inez Reece, Richard and George Reece are shown in their orange crate vehicles which will be entered in the Junior Chamber of Commerce contest next Saturday, August 16. Their father, John Reece, is employed in Dept. H12L, Research Development.